

CONGRESSMEN EL PASO'S GUESTS; CITY WILL BLAZE IN THEIR HONOR

Congressional Party to Arrive at 6:15 This Evening; Gen. Pershing and Staff to Escort Them Downtown; a Dinner in Their Honor Tonight; Elephant Butte Dam to Be Reproduced.

FOLLOWING an inspection of the Elephant Butte dam, the Leasburg diversion dam and the country around Las Cruces, the congressional committee, numbering 24 persons, will arrive this evening at 6:15 o'clock. The appropriations committee will be accompanied by committee members from the chamber of commerce and the El Paso and Elephant Butte Water Users' association.

Automobiles will meet the committee at the union station to transport them to the Hotel Paso del Norte. Gen. John J. Pershing and staff, a band and a military escort will also meet the committee. Tonight at 8 o'clock a banquet will be tendered the committee at which, besides the visitors, there will be 175 guests. It will be informal.

Trip to Juarez. Following the banquet, special street cars will be waiting in front of the hotel and the committee will be taken to see Juarez. At the international bridge, on the Mexico side, the committee will be met by an escort of Villa soldiers and a band. The escort will remain with the committee during its trip about the town.

The congressional committee is headed by congressman John J. Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the committee, and includes congressmen William F. Borah, of Missouri; Joseph W. Byrnes, of Tennessee; Charles R. Davis, of Minnesota; Fred H. Gillett, of Massachusetts; James W. Good, of Iowa; Frank W. Mondell, of Montana; James McAndrews, of Illinois; George W. Rank, of Indiana; Swager Sherley, of Kentucky.

In addition to the congressmen the following clerks accompanied the party: James C. Courie, M. C. Shields, H. B. Weaver, official stenographer; K. P. Rea, clerk of the committee; J. L. Clancy, R. A. Clark.

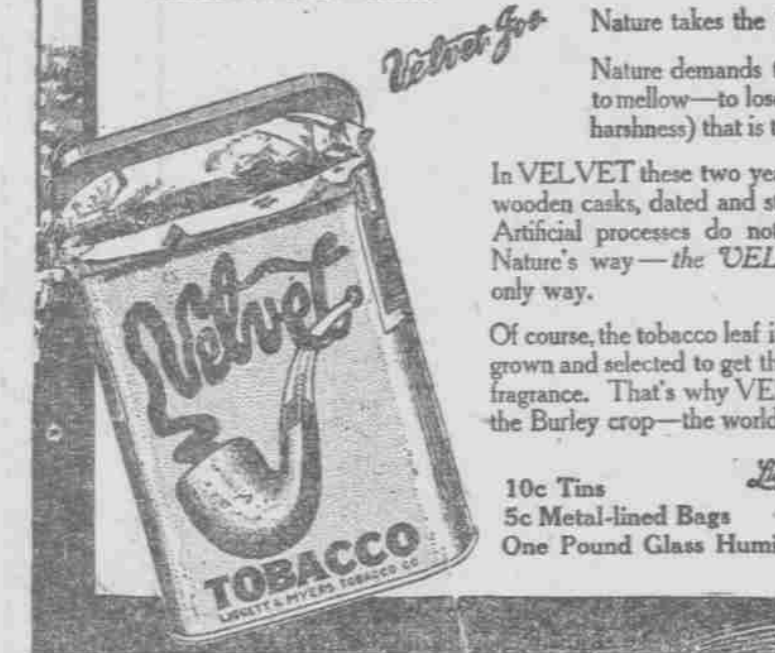
Congressmen Slender Here. Congressman W. H. Smith, who was expected to come here from Colorado City, Texas, to attend the dinner, was unable to come because of the illness of his wife. Congressman James L. Slayden, of San Antonio, is here and will be one of the special guests at the dinner this evening. He is a member of the house-committee on military affairs and is one of the leading members of the Texas congressional delegation.

The special committee of the Water Users' association of El Paso and Las Cruces accompanied the congressmen from the dam. A. P. Davis, director and chief engineer of the reclamation commission, W. A. Ryan, controller of the reclamation, Sydney B. Williamson, chief of construction of the reclamation commission and Judge Will R. King, chief counsel of the commission, are also accompanying the congressional committee on its tour of the reclamation projects and will be at the dinner tonight. E. M. G. Vernal, project engineer and the other officials of the local reclamation office are also with the party on the inspection of the project.

Friday in Valley. Friday will be spent in a trip to Fort Bliss for the military review, the committee leaving the Hotel Paso del Norte at 8:30 a. m. a ride down the valley, where, at Clint, the women have arranged to serve a lunch, and back to the West Vista Country club, where a big barbecue will be held. It is expected that fully 100 persons will attend the barbecue. Returning, the committee will leave Friday evening for the west, to continue its tour of inspection of government reclamation projects.



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The Trip Tomorrow. Friday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, the following automobiles will meet the committee for the trip to Fort Bliss and down the valley: Turner's car, Hon. John J. Fitzgerald, mayor Tom Lea, Felix Martinez, A. P. Davis and Gen. John J. Pershing.

U. S. Stewart's car, Hon. William F. Borah, L. Clapp, Bart Orndorff, W. A. Ryan and U. S. Stewart.

Felix Martinez's car, Hon. Joseph W. Byrnes, H. B. Hall, Richard Burgess, H. Baldwin and Judge King.

J. G. McNary's car, Hon. Charles R. Davis, Sydney B. Williamson, E. T. White, A. S. Robertson and J. G. McNary.

H. S. Beach's car, Hon. Frederick H. Gillett, N. E. Boyd, D. W. Murphy and Henry S. Beach.

H. S. Potter's car, Hon. Frank W. Mondell, J. L. Reinburg, J. A. Smith and H. S. Potter.

Geo. H. LeBaron's car, Hon. Geo. W. Rank, K. P. Rea and G. R. LeBaron.

E. H. Neff's car, Hon. James McAndrews.

Harry Swain's car, Hon. Swager Sherley.

R. B. Orndorff's car, Hon. James W. Good.

CONGRESSMEN INSPECT THE LEASBURG DIVERSION DAM

Las Cruces, N. M., June 2.—Upon their arrival here from the Elephant Butte dam the congressional committee were taken for auto rides over the city and valley and to the Leasburg diversion dam at Fort Selden. This was inspected by the party, who were in charge of the trip, the committee, and the water users' association, and his committee of citizens, water users and the El Paso committee.

This afternoon the committee and the escort will leave for El Paso to attend the big dinner to be given there by the two water users' associations and the citizens of El Paso and Las Cruces.

EL PASO LONG ON RAIN AND SHORT ON TEMPERATURE

May fell short 0.25 of an inch of rainfall, judging it by the normal, which is 0.25 a month and considering that there was none during the month that has just passed, the record shows that the year has an accumulated excess of rain amounting to 1.21 inches since January 1. These facts are given in the local weather bureau report issued today.

In temperature there has been a deficiency—in other words, it has not been nearly as warm this spring as the average. The records show an "accumulated deficiency" of 43 degrees for the five past months, or a total of 2.9 degrees each day of the five months.

MORE Truth Than Poetry

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE

Inefficient Instruction. The children in the Cleveland schools have been taught to make excellent counterfeits of the signature of mayor Baker. It might be more profitable to the children if an advanced course were established in imitating the signatures of Mr. Carnegie and John D.

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Easy Breathing for a Season. A large number of partially exposed houses will enjoy untroubled consciousness until the next political lull suit.

Look After the Defences. Now is the time to train a flock of geese to save Juarez in case of invasion, as that famous flock did in an earlier day.

But He Hates. It was announced that Jack Johnson would appeal from the decision of the referee in the Willard-Johnson damage action.

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KING'S HONOR LIST IS BIG

Sir Gilbert Parker, Novelist, Receives Baronetcy; Other Appointments Made.

London, Eng., June 2.—Sir Gilbert Parker, English novelist, and well known through the southwestern part of the United States, where he visited several times and secured a baronetcy when the king's honor list, conferred on the occasion of the royal birthday, was issued Wednesday evening. As was expected, the honor list is unusually long.

The list is headed by the names of field marshal and Kitchener, secretary of state for war, who received the knighthood of the Garter, and Sir Francis Bertie, ambassador to France, and Sir Kenneth MacKenzie, a clerk of the crown. The two latter are the only old servants of the crown who were raised to the peerage, each having been made a baron.

Army Officers Honored. Following these names is a long list of officers of the army and navy who receive promotion in or appointment to the Order of the Bath, chiefly for services in connection with various departments, such as recruiting and training of the territorials and the new armies, naval construction, equipment and transport which have demanded special attention since the outbreak of the war.

It is mentioned in the communication making public the list a further list of honors conferred in recognition of meritorious services during the war would be announced later, which probably included the men in the field who are not included in the present list will then come in for their share of honors.

Half a dozen members of the house of the house of commons, both Liberal and Unionist, are appointed privy counselors and an equal number receive baronetcies.

Among the latter are Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, and Sir Henry Norman, Liberal member of parliament. Twenty persons are given knighthoods, among them E. L. Fletcher, one of the managers of the White Star line, for services in connection with the transport of troops; Charles Edward Foy, the fisheries expert; Leo G. C. Mooney, Liberal member of parliament and a number of officials in the civil service.

Canadians Are Knighted. Sir John Newell Jordan, minister to China, is appointed privy counselor. Right Hon. Sir James Rennell Rodd, ambassador to Italy, is given the grand cross of St. Michael and St. George; Charles Leighton, British minister to Serbia, and Francis William Strong, minister to Chile, are made knight commanders of St. Michael and St. George, and Lieut. Col. the honorable John Strathairn Hendrie, lieutenant governor of Canada; Dr. Williams Peterson, principal of McGill university, Montreal; the very Rev. Daniel Miner Gordon, principal of Queens university, Kingston, Ont., are made knights of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

REV. WALLACE EVANS LEAVES FOR NEW FLORIDA POSITION

Rev. Wallace E. Evans, of the Highland Park Baptist church, has been transferred to Largo, Fla., and left Thursday morning for his new place. He has been pastor of the Highland Park church for several years and has devoted much to increase the membership of the church.

Rev. Mr. Evans's place will be taken here by Rev. M. O. Williams, of the Largo, Fla. Baptist church, who is expected to arrive here next week.

The former pastor of the El Paso church, who has been in charge where he will take a bond to Tampa, Fla., and from there will go to Largo.

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